

Docket No. IL-10703Customer No. 24981

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Washington, DC 20231

## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For (title): **REPAIR OF LOCALIZED DEFECTS IN MULTILAYER-COATED  
RETICLE BLANKS FOR EXTREMUM ULTRAVIOLET LITHOGRAPHY**

## 1. Type of Application

☒ This new application is for an original patent.

☐ This new application is a:

- ☐ Division  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

## 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

3. ☐ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

16 Pages of specification

9 Pages of claims

1 Pages of abstract

6 Sheets of drawings

☒ ☐ formal

## 5. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form PTO-1449

6. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed and executed by
- ☒ inventors
  - ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ Not Enclosed

7. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.
- ☒ is attached
  - ☐ will follow

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(application no.)	(filed)
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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached.
- ☐ will follow

9. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	39	-20 =	19	x \$18 =	\$ 342.00
Independent Claims	2	-3 =	0	x \$78 =	\$ 0.00
				Multiple Claims =	\$
				Basic Filing Fee =	\$ 690.00
				Sub-Total =	\$ 1032.00
				Small Entity Filing Fee=	\$ 0.00

10. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

- ☐ Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 0.00

11. **Fee Payment**

- ☐ Not Enclosed  
☒ Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

**Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid** \$ 1032.00

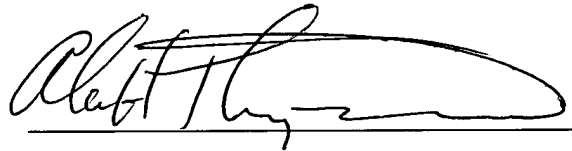
12. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☐ Check in the Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 1032.00

**A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

13. **Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment**

- ☒ credit/charge  
Account No. 12-0695  
☐ refund



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Blanks for Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography

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1. Recordation Cover Sheet, Assignment (1 page)
2. New Application Transmittal (3 pages) (in duplicate)
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
4. Application  
(Specification 16 pages, Claims 9 pages, Abstract 1 page)  
Six (6) sheets of formal drawings;
5. Information Disc. Statement, Form 1449, 2 patent references
6. Return postcard

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